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Applicant(s): HENRY D. MELENDEZ					
Application No. 10/609,140	Filing Date 06/27/2003	Examiner HOGAN, JAMES SEAN	Customer No. 8156	Group Art Unit 3752	Confirmation No. 6728
Invention: PAINT SPUTTER FLUID FLOW CONTROL APPARATUS FOR PAINT SPRAYERS					



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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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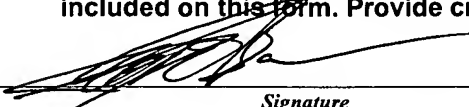
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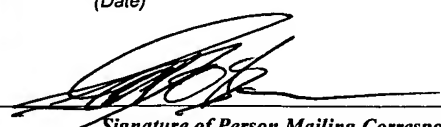
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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